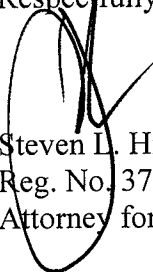


REMARKS

Claims 18, 19, 24-26, and 33-60 are pending in the application. Claims 18 and 19 are allowed, claims 33-60 stand withdrawn, and claims 24-26 stand rejected as obvious under 35 U.S.C. §103. Applicants traverse the rejection, but in the interest of advancing the prosecution, rejected claims 24-26, along with withdrawn claims 33-60, are canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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